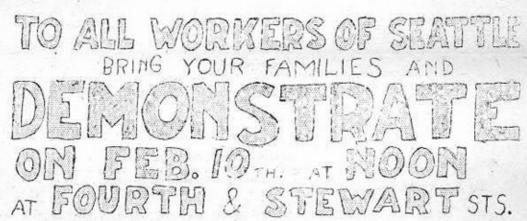
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NEAR THE 'TIMES BUILDING'. FROM THE'E WE MARCH TO THE 'CITY HALL SQUARE'.

Unemployment is becoming more severe. Daily there are reports of workers committing suicide to evert actual starvation or the uitnessing of the starving conditions of their dependents. Thousemes of homes are cold for lack of fuel. Yet there is giventy of fuel. Unlideren are kept home from school for lack of food and clothing to maintain health. Many reports are recorded of cases of exhaustion of children and unemployed workers thru lack of food. Yet warehouses are bursting with food and clothing. The graineries are filled with millions of bushels of spoiling theat.

There are 10,000,000 workers jobless in the United States and 40,000 of these are right here in Seattle. All over the country the workers are organizing into

Unemployed Councils and massing to-gether in

MASS DEMONSTRATIONS and HUNGER MARCHES
DEMANDING RELIEF FROM THEIR STARVING CONDITIONS: DEMANDING FOOD, DEMANDING
CLOTHING, DEMANDING SHEATER FOR THEISELVES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

Workers are banding to-gether, going into stores and restuarants and taking what food they need. Even the farmers are forced, thru sheer necessity, to band to-gether and demand food from the greedy bosses who have monopolized all the foodstuffs. The miserable conditions suffered thru unemployment are visible on every hand. In Seattle the workers are organizing into Unemployed Councils in every neighborhood for the purpose of demanding relief from those who have harded and from those who are responsible for the hording of all the wealth of food, clothing and shelter.

We have begged and pleaded as individuals for work or relief, but our voices have been impored or ret with punical content in the capitalist politicians and the begges.

We want decent living quarters to maintain our health standards.

WE WANT WORK OR WAGES AND ARE OUT TO GET IT. We have acted as individuals or thru corrupt organizations and have failed to get any

results from the robber class and their political lackys. We have learned the bitter lesson of disappointment by individual action. Therefore, let us

UNITE IN THIS STRUGGLE FOR THE RIGHT TO LIVE.
Bring your families to DEMONSTRATE and show your solidarity

the following NATIONAL DENAUTE of the 10,000,000 memployed in the United States.

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> 1. Unemployment Insurance at the rate of \$25 a week for each unemployed worker and \$5 additional for each dependent.

2. The creation of a National Unemployment Insurance Fund to be raised by: (a) Using all war funds for Inomployment Insurance. (b) A tax levy on all capital and property accumulations in axcess of \$25,000. (c) A tax on all

incomes over \$5,000 a year. 3. That the Unemployment Insurance Fund shall be administered by a Workers Commission elected soley by employed and unemployed workers. The immediate full cash payment of the bonus for war veterans.

and back up the following local demands:

That an emergency relief fund of (5,000,000 be created in the City of Seattle

for relief of the unemployed, this sum to be reised thru:

1. Reduction of salaries of city officials to a maximum of \$2,500 per year. 2. Interest, redomption and sinking funds on city bonds to be reverted to this

purpose. 3. Reduction of city police forse by one half.

4. Increased tax levy on property with valuation in excess of \$25,000. and 5. Further savings on city budget to raise balance.

Administration of Relief.

Relief shall be provided for all unemployed workers in Seattle; regardless of . race, creed, coler, nationality, occupation, age, sex or residential qualifications. Relief funds shall be administered and distributed by a city board, composed of workers from factory councils, rank and file members of trade unions and unemployed councils, to be elected directly by the workers. The city board of workers shall constitute a city frae comployment bureau. All government and private agencies shall be abelished. In addition to the funds provided for immediate relief, the following deman demands shall be adopted to go into effect immediately.

Immediate demands for unemployment relief.

1. No evictions of unemployed workers for non-payment of rent.

- 2. Free transportation on city street cars and busses for unemployed workers and their dependents.
- 3. All unemployed workers to be exempt from taxation beginning the year of 1930. 4. Innches and clothing, adequate to maintain health standards, to be provided
- for unemployed workers children in the schools. 5. Free medical, dental and hospital service for unemployed workers and their dependents.
- 6. Vacant apartments and houses, in such shape as to provide decent accommodations. to be put at the disposal of the unemployed workers.
- 7. Public auditoriums and halls to be free to unemployed workers for meeting purposes.
- 8. No police interference with employed or unemployed workers or veterans meetings.

9. Immediate abolition of all vagrancy laws.

10. Union wages to be paid on all city and public work.

- 11. Immediate institution of the 7 hour day and the 5 day week on all city and public work with no reduction in pay.
- 12. All community funds to be turned ever to and put at the disposal of the city board of workers for unsuployment relief.

Auspices: SEATTLE CAMPAIGN OCCUPATIONS FOR CAMPAIGN BELLEY AND UNDERPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Headquarters:

106 Columbia Street. Rocm 4.

Workers. This fight is your fight. Help cut. Come to the above address for these leaflets. Lets cover the city. Let every man, woman and child know of this demonstration.

PATHYBER. FIRE. 10th. at ECON at FOURTH AND STEART. FROM THERE TO THE CITY HALL. PASS MR ON. NOTIFY YOUR PELLOW WENGERS.

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